

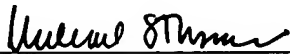
through page 17, line 7; page 17, lines 20-26; and page 28, line 24, through page 29, line 19 (Example 3). Claim 17 is supported on page 23, lines 4-28.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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A 551 bp Hind III-MluI fragment from clone #5 and a 3596 bp MluI-SspI fragment from clone #52 were [was] subcloned into pcDNA3, obtained from Invitrogen. The resulting expression vector, containing the full length cDNA, was designated pc3hAC9. Samples of this expression vector, inserted into an appropriate E. coli strain [designated SURE], were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110 [12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Md. 20852], on March 5, 2002 [\_\_\_\_\_, 1997] in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and have been accorded ATCC Patent Depository No. PTA-3983 [accession number ATCC \_\_\_\_].